

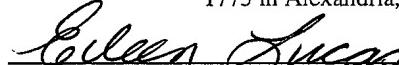
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/20/2007**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.